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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2000, applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 17, 20-21. Please cancel claims 18-19 without prejudice.

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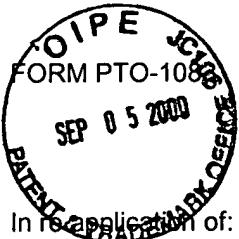
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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